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SUBJECT: EAST-WEST EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES

- 1. NORWEGIAN REP AT FEBRUARY 21 POLADS MEETING SUGGESTED ALLIES PROVIDE IN POLADS INFORMATION ON ACCREDITATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF MILITARY ATTACHES BETWEEN ALLIED COUNTRIES AND SOVIET UNION, EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND PRC.
- 2. NORWEGIAN REP TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT PROMPTED OSLO'S REQUEST. HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH GDR REQUEST TO SEND MILITARY ATTACHE TO NORWAY, AND RECALLED THAT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN POLADS ON ATTACHES OVER A YEAR AGO INDICATED THAT ONLY ABOUT TWO ALLIED COUNTRIES HAD ACCEPTED GDR ATTACHES.
- 3. ACTION REQUEST: GUIDANCE ON ABOVE COUNTRIES IN WHICH US ATTACHES ARE STATIONED, WHICH SEND ATTACHES TO US, AND WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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